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1. THE 1974 NARCOTIC DRUG ACT PROVIDES THE SAME PENALTIES FOR CANNABIS ABUSE AS FOR ANY OF THE OTHER ONE HUNDRED ITEMS DEFINED AS NARCOTIC DRUGS BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. THE CULTIVATION, PRODUCTION, POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTATION OF NARCOTICS IS PUNISHABLE BY FIVE TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT PLUS FINES AND FORFEITURES. THE PROCESSING, IMPORT, EXPORT, OR SALE OF NARCOTICS IS PUNISHABLE BY TEN YEARS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, FINES OR DEATH.

2. IN A SOCIAL SENSE CANNABIS ABUSE IS NOT CONSIDERED AS SERIOUS AS OPIUM OR HEROIN ABUSE. FROM THE LIMITED STATISTICS AVAILABLE, ARRESTS FOR CANNABIS TRAFFICKING ARE SIGNIFICANTLY BELOW THOSE FOR EITHER OPIUM OR HEROIN TRAFFICKING. WHEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED UNDER THE LAW, HOWEVER, CANNABIS TRAFFICKERS ARE PUNISHED ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NARCOTIC DRUG LAW.

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